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REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 8-11 are canceled.

Claims 2, 4 and 6 are amended.

Claims 2, 4, 6, and 7 are pending.

II. Pending Claims Overcome the Remaining Objections

Amended Claims 2 and 6 Obviate Examiner's Objections

Examiner objected to the presence of "as in" and "according to" in claims 2 and 6 (See Interview Summary). Amended claims 2 and 6 overcome the examiner's objections.

III. Conclusion

Applicants thank the examiner for the interview on August 30, 2005 and for helpful suggestions. Applicants believe that the amended claims are allowable and request that the pending claims be allowed. If there remains any unresolved issue, applicants request an interview if necessary.

No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21459/91513).

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